



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

July 9, 2001

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Abraham Leser
1481 47th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11219

RE: MURs 4935 and 5057

Dear Mr. Leser:

This is in response to your facsimile of July 5, 2001 requesting an extension of time of two weeks to respond to the Office of General Counsel's probable cause brief. We interpret your request to mean that you would like to respond within two weeks of that date or no later than July 19, 2001. According to our records, you received the probable cause brief by certified mail on June 14, 2001.

Our cover letter accompanying the probable cause brief stated that your response was due within 15 days of receipt of the brief and any request for an extension of time to respond to the brief must be submitted in writing five days prior to the due date. Your response was due June 29, 2001 and any request for an extension of time must have been submitted by June 25, 2001. Thus, this Office is denying your request of July 5, 2001 for an extension of time because it was made after the due date. Any response that you now submit will be considered late-submitted and may not be considered.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650 or 1-800-424-9530.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delbert K. Rigsby".

Delbert K. Rigsby
Attorney